

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Martha LouEllen Griffin, an esteemed resident of Newbern, Tennessee, Missouri, will officially retire from the Hayti R-II School District on June 30, 2007, after a long and illustrious teaching career that has spanned an incredible twenty-six years; and

**Whereas**, Martha Griffin has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missourian youngsters as an educator with the Hayti R-II School District for the past twenty-six years, during which time she has taught communication arts and reading at the junior high school level and computer reading at the high school level; and

**Whereas**, Martha's other important duties have included serving as a tutor, drama director, teacher mentor, yearbook advisor, and Honor Society sponsor; and

**Whereas**, a well-respected educator whose articles have been published by the Missouri Literacy Academy, Martha Griffin is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with the Community Teachers Association, Missouri State Teachers Association, Professional Development Committee, and the Missouri Elementary Teachers Association, of which she has served as President; and

**Whereas**, Martha Griffin has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two daughters, Amanda and Alicia:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Martha Griffin for her twenty-six years of unparalleled service to the Hayti R-II School District and to the teaching profession; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Martha LouEllen Griffin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker